

MANY VICTIMS GRIM REAPER

Several Pioneer Women Among the List—Aunt Margaret Blake Most Noted.

"Aunt" Margaret Blake, as she was familiarly known to many residents, especially those of the east end of town, died at her home on East Market street, last Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, following an illness of Bright's Disease.

Deceased was 81 years of age and enjoyed the distinction of being the first white child born at Ft. Recovery.

Her only relative in this section is her nephew, Councilman T. J. Blake of this city, who was with her in her last hours.

She lived for a short while in this city, shortly after her marriage to the late John Franklin. She went to Indiana later, but returned to this city in 1903 to care for her niece, the late Mrs. Edward Landfair, and after her death she remained and kept house for Mr. Landfair, being willed at his death the old home in which she died.

Short funeral services were held from the home Wednesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Ft. Recovery for burial.

Mrs. Caroline Pausch, aged 77, years, widow of the late Frederick C. Pausch, of Ft. Recovery, died at her home in that village last Tuesday, following an illness of pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Baden, Germany, February 19, 1838, but came to this country with her parents, when a small child, settling at New Bremen. She was married to Mr. Pausch at New Bremen in April, 1856 and moved to Ft. Recovery in 1879. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, ten grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Sarah G. Moore, aged 74 years, the venerable mother of J. C. and C. D. Moore, of this city, died at half past six o'clock last Monday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ireland, at Ft. Recovery. Death was due to Bright's Disease and old age.

Deceased was born at New Concord, this state, and at the age of 18 she married F. M. Moore and moved to this country, where she has ever since lived. She is survived by the following children—C. D. and J. C. Moore, of this city; Mrs. W. T. Ireland, of Ft. Recovery; J. C. Moore, residing west of Coldwater, and Melville Moore, of Bellefontaine. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, aged 68 years, died suddenly last Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Hines, north of this city, of heart trouble from which she had been a sufferer for several years.

Deceased was born in Ross county, this state, but came to this country, with her parents, when a young girl, where she has since resided. She was twice married. A son, Stephen Crawford, of Paulding Center, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pharris, of Van Wert, survive. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church this morning.

Solomon B. Miller, aged 69 years, a former resident of Rockford, died at his home at Lima on Wednesday morning. One son, George Miller, of Lima, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Hedgen, of Rockford, and Mrs. Claude Brower, of Temple, Arizona, survive. The remains will be shipped to his old home at Rockford this morning, and funeral services held there this afternoon.

Mrs. Polly A. Brodbeck, aged 62, wife of Christian Brodbeck, died last Tuesday at the family residence on North West street. Diabetes was the immediate cause. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Zion Lutheran church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Brodbeck is survived by two sons and one daughter: Aaron J. Brodbeck, Celina, Route 10; C. Wald W. Brodbeck, St. Marys Route 5; Mrs. Ernest Rice, Celina, Route 10. There are eight grandchildren two boys and six girls.

Polly A. Graffs was born February 19, 1853, in the village of Neptune, Mercer county, Ohio. She removed thence with her parents to a farm near Neptune where she resided till her marriage, December 8, 1872, with Christian Brodbeck. Most of her subsequent years were spent on a farm six miles northwest of St. Marys. In the month of November, 1910 she removed with her husband to the present residence on North West street.—St. Marys Argus.

Examiners at Work on Treasury Probate Judge Raudabaugh on Wednesday appointed Attorney J. J. Brookhart, of this city, and W. O. Borman, of Coldwater, to make the semi-annual examination of the county treasury.

STATE NEWS

Greenville—Frank Kelley, charged with the murder of George Neibarger, was found not guilty by a jury in Common Pleas Court, and given his freedom, after about six months in jail. The tragedy occurred at Union City last November. Kelley pleaded self defense.

Greenville—Hon. Henry L. Yount, ex-Prosecutor of Darke County, died at his home here last Friday and was buried at Bradford on Monday. He was 59 years of age, and prominent in political, educational and lodge affairs. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive.

Massillon—Francis Xavier Firestein, whose claim that he was 129 years of age on December 3, last was believed by many of his fellow townspeople, is dead at West Brookfield, a suburb of this city.

Delphos—Dragged twenty feet after the closed buggy in which they were riding, was overturned, Mrs. J. Buettner and Mrs. Thomas Paul, living southeast of this city, were injured, the former severely. Mrs. Buettner received three deep gashes just below her right knee, necessitating several stitches. Mrs. Paul escaped with a few scratches.

Lima—Miss Ida Allenmeir, of this city, received two thousand dollars heart balm from Herman Kundert, also of this city, the result of her suit for \$5,000 damages, based upon the defendant's failure to marry her, after having long promised to do so. Instead Kunkert married another girl.

Greenville—W. H. Reigle, a rural mail carrier out of here, suffered the loss of the sight of his left eye in an unusual accident. A dog frightened his horse, and the animal kicking at the canine, broke the window in the front of the mail wagon. Bits of glass flew into his eyes badly cutting the eye ball.

Lima—Bees were the subject of discussion in the Allen County Common Pleas Court last week when the case of Charles N. Thomas against Sarah and William Brubaker came up for trial. Both are residents of Amanda township. The plaintiff declares bees kept by his neighbor stung his horses and caused them to run away. He asks a permanent injunction against the Brubakers to restrain them from raising bees. Bee experts, who testified before Judge Mathers, of Sidney, the presiding magistrate in the case, asserted that bees, as a rule, will not "sting unless they are harassed or provoked." In a cross petition, defendant asks for \$1,000 damages, claiming that members of the family became ill as the result of fumes from a load of garbage burned by the Thomas' to smoke out the bees.

Greenville—George W. Page, of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn at the edge of town. Page, who was a restaurant chef, had been despondent over the fact that his wife was suing him for divorce.

Bellefontaine—An eight thousand dollar fire at Lakeview, on Indian Lake, burned four buildings and destroyed a new passenger launch. The cause of the fire is shrouded in mystery. It is supposed to have started in a blacksmith shop, managed and run by an Indian by the name of George Rider, but which had been closed up since last January. When discovered, both the Rider building and an adjoining building, occupied by Walter Sprinkle, as a carpenter shop, were in flames. Both the Wakoneta and Bellefontaine fire departments were telephoned for. The greatest loss was a big 60-passenger launch, recently purchased by Lester Wilgus, of this city, who is manager of the Sandy Beach resort at Russell's Point. Wilgus had fled from the manufacturers in Michigan and it was being put together for him in the Sprinkle shop. Plans to have it insured as soon as completed were being made by Mr. Wilgus, but he did not carry a single dollar of insurance on it when it was burned.

Bellefontaine—Mrs. Adelaide Bentz of Lakeview plead not guilty to a charge of murder, when arraigned before Mayor Prall Monday morning. All Logan county is much concerned as to the case, which charges Mrs. Chas. Bentz, wife of a passenger conductor on the T. & O. C. with infanticide. It is asserted that she took the life of a two months old infant, Stella May Madden, whom she had told her husband was their own child. The identity of the child, however, seems to be in doubt.

Bellefontaine—Leonard Browning and Victor Ruff, each fourteen, broke out of jail at Sidney and then gallantly opened the cell in which Nellie Huston, sixteen, was asleep. Arousing her, the three fled. They boarded a freight train and were caught here.

If your horse is lame, rub on thoroughly Hanford's Balsam if Myrrh.

WEAMS SENT TO THE PEN

Motion for a New Trial Overruled by Judge Miller—Sentence One to Ten Years.

Judge Miller last Saturday morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the State of Ohio against William Weams, who was recently found guilty of a charge of incest. Judge Miller immediately sentenced Weams to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. He was taken to Columbus by Sheriff Pumphrey Tuesday.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The family and immediate relatives, together with Senator and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Nickerson and George Myers were entertained by Mrs. S. E. Snyder on the occasion of her birthday with an anniversary dinner. The out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Timmonds, of Portland; Mrs. Anna Blessing, of Bellefontaine. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blessing, of Bellefontaine, were prevented from coming. A birthday greeting of beautiful narcissus were received from Mrs. W. W. Harrington and Miss Rheta, of Bowling Green, Ohio.—Daily Standard.

Mrs. A. W. Holtzhauser pleasantly entertained last Sunday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Clara Kessens, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Emil and Frederick Holtzhauser, Eleanor Thobe, Laura O'Neill and Alina Holtzhauser, of St. Marys; Miss Matilda Kessens, of St. Henry; and Goldie Searight, Joe Wohmen, Charles and Bert Hitchens, of this city.

The members of the History club entertained at the A. W. Fishbaugh home, on East Livingston street, last Tuesday evening in honor of their husbands. A three course dinner was served at six o'clock. The eat was followed by conversation and a round of games, favors going to J. W. Loree and J. P. LeBlond. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. W. Timmonds, of Portland, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Blessing of Bellefontaine.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Jason Frysinger, in Hopewell township, Monday evening for a pleasant farewell surprise upon Miss Hazel Frysinger, prior to her leaving for her new home in this city. Those present were: Herbert Fast, August Hansel, Don Grimm, Ray Silver, Arthur Hansel, Emory Grimm, Laird Fast, Haldon Forwerck, Theodore and Fred Frysinger and Clem Grimm, and the Misses Hazel Fast, Minnie Arnold, Cecil Fast, Myrtle Graham, Ida Hansel, Myrtle Fast, Lois Skinner and Etho Frysinger.

COURT MATTERS

Saloonist Winans Found Guilty
The jury in Common Pleas court, hearing the case of the State of Ohio against E. Winans, Main street saloon keeper, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor to Wm. Ward, a habitual drunkard, returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday evening.

The jury hearing the case of A. A. Shupp vs. the Sackett Mine & Supply Co., returned a verdict about nine o'clock last Tuesday evening in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him the sum of \$210.23.

John Bruns, sr., through his attorney, Ed L. Bryson on Wednesday, filed suit against Mary A. Stretchberry et al., praying for the quieting of title to the following premises: The east half of the southwest quarter of Section 29, Butler township, containing 80 acres of land.

Sophia Crockett, through her attorney, C. S. Younger, last Tuesday, filed suit against John and Katherine Desch praying that plaintiff may be assigned dower in the following property: Being a fractional piece of land in Jefferson township as follows, to-wit: All of the portion of land west of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad, cut off on the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, containing about three acres.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolfe went to Cincinnati Wednesday morning to visit their son, Wesley Wolfe, who is in the Seton hospital there. While reports from his bedside are favorable, it will be several weeks before the young man will be brought to his home in this city.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The injured man is well-known in this city. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burris, and was injured while at work as a brakeman on the Cincinnati Northern.

LATE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eichenauer, of the west end of Jefferson township are the parents of a babyboy born on last Sunday night.

City Electrician Don Emerson and wife, of East Livingston street, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday.

DAN CUPID'S VICTIMS

Fay Houts and Miss Esta Now, well known young people of the county, were wedded at the home of the bride in Hopewell township, at high noon last Sunday, surrounded by the immediate families of the contracting parties. Rev. Wenger was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Now is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Now, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houts. The couple was attended by Miss Eva Houts, a sister of the groom, and Vern Chapman, of Wabash. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous dinner.

The following were guests of the occasion: A. Fast and wife, Ora Now, wife and family; A. Houts and family; L. Houts and family; Roy Houts and wife, of Mendon; Mrs. Bessie Copeland, of Lima; Vern Copeland and Floyd Houts and wife.

The young couple will be at home to their friends on the Mrs. John Now farm in Hopewell township.

William F. Hoenie and Miss Minnie Krogman, both prominent young people of Hopewell township were quietly married on the 25th ult. by Rev. Reitz of the Lutheran Church, at the church parsonage. They will reside on the John Hoenie farm in Hopewell township.

A. D. Good, of Lima, and Miss Grace Shaffer, of Rockford, were married by Justice Rice at the Probate Judge's office last Saturday morning. They will reside at Lima where the groom is employed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Wilmer F. Hoenie, 29, farmer, of Hopewell township, son of John and Minnie Hoenie, and Minnie Krogman, 21, housekeeper, Hopewell township, daughter of Wm. and Caroline Krogman. Rev. Reitz.

Fay Houts, 21, farmer, Celina, son of Albert and Dora Houts, and Esta Now, aged 20, housekeeper, Celina, daughter of John and Olive Now.

A. D. Good, 32, laborer, Lima, son of James and Sarah Good and Grace M. Shaffer, 30, housekeeper, Rockford, daughter of George and Elizabeth Shaffer.

Clinton McLaughlin, 54, farmer, Coldwater, son of Charles and Rebecca McLaughlin, and Ada Cunningham 50, housekeeper, Coldwater, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Hastings.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Mary Schunck, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Andrew Schunck, of the County Infirmary, is improving from an attack of diphtheria.

The W. J. Sherman Co., of Toledo, who have charge of the sewer work in this city, were last week awarded the supervision of a similar job at Delphos.

Mrs. James Higley, of Hopewell township, who underwent a serious operation last Friday, is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Otis, of this city.

The fire department was called to the Dickman coal yard, South Main street, last Monday afternoon, when a defective fuse set fire to the roof of the office building. The damage was slight.

A. F. Hamburger, who for several weeks was very critically ill, is now improving very nicely and was able to eat dinner last Sunday in the dining room for the first time since Christmas.

Fish and Game Officers Herman Nohr, of Russell's Point; H. E. Lininger, of Celina, and Charles Hanes, of Lima, made a trip Friday in Guy Bridgeford's automobile to the south side of the reservoir. A search was made at three or more places along that shore, but nothing of a substantial nature was found.—St. Marys Argus.

Miss Helen Wenning is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Meyer Wenning, who is attending school at Cleveland, stating that he led his class of thirty-three members, in life drawing during the past month and received the first prize of the third year school work.

Meyer's many friends will be glad to learn of this rapid progress in his chosen art work.

George Popp, a Hungarian, was arrested by Officer Holstan last Friday night on a charge of drunkenness. He plead guilty when arraigned before Mayor Rice Saturday morning and was fined \$5 and costs. He was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willrath this week moved from Forest Heights to a farm in Hopewell township. Mrs. Willrath, who is in a serious condition, suffering with a cancer, was removed to their new home in the McDaniel & Meister ambulance.

LINING UP FOR ANOTHER FIGHT

Against King Alcohol in the State—Old Officers Will Manage County Campaign.

At a meeting of the organized temperance forces of the county at St. Paul's M. E. Church, in this city, last Saturday afternoon, to arrange for the state-wide campaign that will be made this summer and fall to make Ohio dry, the officers who so ably conducted the last campaign in this county, were again named for the responsible and far reaching work. They are Frank Geiger, of Mendon Herald, president; L. C. Springer, of Rockford, vice president; C. C. Chapman, of this city, secretary; Rev. L. V. C. Mytton, also of this city, treasurer.

After discussing pro and con matters likely to enter into the campaign and empowering President Geiger with the responsibility of selecting chairmen in the various divisions of the work, the meeting adjourned.

PREPARE FOR 1915 DRY FIGHT

Columbus, Feb. 28—Real work of the 1915 campaign to make Ohio dry will begin to-morrow, when petitions for the submission of a proposed state wide prohibition amendment at the fall election will be placed in the hands of the county temperance organizations. This announcement was made here to-night at the headquarters of the Ohio anti-saloon league.

The wording of the proposed amendment is the same as that submitted to the voters last fall, except that the words "imported for sale," have been eliminated. The reason for this omission, Wayne B. Wheeler, superintendent of the league, pointed out, is that federal legislation will care for this feature, and that "enforcement legislation, in the way of an enabling act, will be provided by the present legislature."

To be effective, the petitions must have 125,000 signatures, which is the largest number ever required by any dry measure. Every county must be represented in the petition and 5 per cent of the names must come from at least 45 counties.

John Gets His for Wife-Beating
John Rose, of Sebastian, was arrested last Monday afternoon by Sheriff Pumphrey on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. He was arraigned before Probate Judge Raudabaugh and plead guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the Dayton workhouse.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff George Betz has purchased the White feed barn on West Fayette street, which for sometime past has been conducted by Ira E. Wagner. The deal was made last Monday and Mr. Betz took charge immediately.

Because of the derailment of two cars of a local at Abe, Ohio, C. H. & D. passenger train No. 302 did not arrive in Delphos until 2:22 p.m. on last Friday. It is due here at 11:42 a.m. The accident occurred Thursday evening and not until several hours later were the cars again put on the track. South bound passenger train No. 303 was tied up at Abe, not arriving in Dayton until Friday morning. No. 302 had to wait for a crew before it could leave Dayton.—Delphos Courier.

LAST NUMBER OF THE WASHINGTON TP. LECTURE COURSE

The last number of the Washington township lecture course will be held at the township high school building on the evening of March 17, when the Moore Concert Company will be the attraction.

The Moor family are a family of talented musicians, appearing at Chautauquas and Institutes in a series of solos, duets, choruses, character songs and posings. Their repertoire is up-to-date and replete with the choicest and best productions of America's foremost song writers.

WRECK ON NORTHERN

Thirteen cars in Cincinnati Northern north bound freight No. 62, in charge of Conductor Otto Tester and Engineer T. J. Finch, were ditched Sunday evening, at a point about one mile south of Ohio City, the result of a broken axle on the seventh car back of the locomotive.

The cars, loaded with coal, gravel and merchandise were strewn over the right-of-way for several hundred feet and the main track so badly blocked that traffic on Monday had to be detoured by way of the Clover Leaf to Spencerville, thence to this city over the C. H. & D. None of the trainmen were injured and to their surprise, after the cars had left the rails, a tramp emerged from an empty box car that had toppled over, and hooted it off down the track. Seemingly he came out uninjured.

ABOUT AS GOOD AS WILLIE'S EXCUSE

"The proof that war is wicked lies in the fact that all hands—Kaiser, Czar, King George etc.—are trying busily to prove that each is not to blame, that each did everything in his power, to avert this dreadful European conflagration."

The speaker was Dr. H. Rutherford James, of Tonawanda, one of the heads of the Universal Peace Society. He went on:

"But all hands were more or less to blame for the war. He alone would have been innocent who favored universal disarmament and abhorration. None favored that, and hence their plans all smell fishy. They smell like the forged excuse for absence that little Willie brought to the school teacher, signed by his mother."

This excuse said:
"Teacher—Please excuse Willie Brown's absence from school yesterday as I fell and tore my pants.—Mrs. Brown."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Catherine Bidlack, of Chicago, is here for a visit with Mrs. Mollie Nickel.

August Behringer is visiting relatives at Richmond, Ind., and Dayton this week.

Albert Hoover, of Lima, was the guest this week of Sheriff Pumphrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ineichen, of Geneva, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raudabaugh are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Olds at Washington C. H.

Geo. Fox is spending a week with his son, Floyd Fox and his daughter Mrs. Albert Klink, at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter Helen, of Columbus, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Chapman.

Mrs. John Fleck has gone to Middletown to make her future home with her son, John Yach and family. Bernard Dues, of Phiothea, was in this city Sunday on his way home, after an extended tour of the South.

Miss Agnes Winkeljohn is home from a three week's visit with relatives and friends at Columbus and Newark.

Fire Chief Jacob Weber and Miss Ethel Leifeld were the over Sunday guests of Mrs. Weber and family at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Weil, of Bryant, Ind. was in Celina Wednesday doing some shopping and transacting some other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepherd, of the Wilkins addition, are the happy parents of a baby girl born last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Hoyng went to New Bremen Monday to resume her position as trimmer in the Haines millinery store in that village.

Mrs. L. N. Johnson and daughter, Miss Nelle, were at Dayton over Sunday the guest of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray O'Neill and family.

Fred Olmhausen was at Van Wert Wednesday attending a meeting of masters of all the Masonic Lodges of the Fourth District of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heisser and daughter, Miss Sophia, went to Mansfield last Monday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Wolfe.

Mrs. L. M. Emerson, of Portland, Ind., is the guest of City Electrician and Mrs. Donald Emerson, and caring for Mrs. Emerson and the new grand daughter.

Mrs. G. O. Bushong and baby, of Dayton, have returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisman. Her sister, Miss Freeda, accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Marie Betz, accompanied by her father, Frank Betz, are at Lima this week where Miss Betz is taking treatment with a specialist for a nasal affection. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hiatt, while in that city.

Miss Anna Mathias, principal of the Coldwater school, was called to Covington, Ky., last Sunday morning by the sudden death of her father. Miss Edith Raudabaugh, of this city, is acting as principal at Coldwater during Miss Mathias' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Purn Copeland, and their little daughter, Alberta, are at Columbus this week, where the latter is being treated by specialists for the shaping of a dislocated hip, resulting from an accident during the child's infancy, and which was not noticed until the child began to walk. It is believed that the dislocation can be reduced.

AGED PEDESTRIANS

Marshall Miller had two rather unique guests in his hotel over Monday night. A man and woman, claimed to be his wife, aged respectively 71 and 72 years, and traveling afoot, called for hospitality, and were cared for over night. The claimed to be from Kentucky and were on their way to St. Marys. Tuesday morning they were given tickets to Celina.—Versailles Polity.

BIG PACKING HOUSE SCORCHED

By Threatening Fire That Wiped Out Old Warehouse Used for Storing Rags.

An ugly fire, which for a while threatened the big three-story brick packing house of the J. A. Long & Co., corner Warren and Ash streets, and nearby dwellings, broke out last Saturday night about eight o'clock, in the frame building, just south of the big packing house, and used by the company, as a storage room for old papers and rags. The blaze is supposed to have started in the rags, possibly from spontaneous combustion. When discovered the entire interior of the building was ablaze and the roof fell in as the fire department reached the scene. The ladies devoted their time to saving an adjoining dwelling on the south, and the big packing house, and by good work kept the flames confined to the old ware house.

The heat, however, was so intense, that every window on all three floors of the big building were melted and the frames and sashes badly burned. The heat set fire to excelsior piled against the south wall of the first floor, which for a while threatened to fire the main building, but with the assistance of volunteers the excelsior, a car load in all, was water-soaked and thrown from the building.

The loss will total several thousand dollars. Besides the excelsior, there was 27,000 pounds of rags and several tons of paper in the burned structure, while it will take several hundred panes of glass to replace the many windows in the big packing house. The water done considerable damage in the main building, especially to the company's large cold storage plant in the basement. Several thousand pounds of lard was also damaged.

NEW FEDERAL LAW IN FORCE

The United States Government war on "dope" is now on, by the Harrison drug law becoming effective on last Monday night. The new law affects every person in the country who handles drugs in any form for any purpose, wholesalers, druggists, veterinarians, physicians and dentists. The new law provides imprisonment or fine, or both for any person who sells or gives away habit-forming drugs without the instructions of a physician. Every physician, surgeon, dentist, druggist, or veterinary surgeon, who dispenses, imports or produces "opium, coca leaves, salts, the derivatives or preparations, such as morphine, cocaine, or heroin" comes under the government supervision. These people must register with the internal revenue department, and physicians and dispensers must keep a record of sales and prescriptions.

Were Undoubtedly Drunk

Peter Dempsey, a laborer, was arrested last Monday evening by Officers Duncan and Heistan on two charges, one of drunkenness, and one of furnishing intoxicating liquor to Bert Andrews, who is on the black list. He was arranged before Mayor Rice, Tuesday and when asked as to whether or not he was guilty, he replied:

"Not guilty, yer honor."

"But," said Mayor Rice "these witnesses testify that they saw Andrews take a bottle of whiskey from your pocket."

"Well, yer honor," said the Irishman, "begad I didn't know I had a bottle in me pocket, and if I gave any whiskey to Mr. Andrews I must 'ave been drunk."

Andrews was then called before his honor, and asked if he did not take a bottle of whiskey from Dempsey's pocket. He replied:

"These witnesses say they saw you take it," replied the Mayor.

"Did they?" said Andrews, "well then I must have been drunk, as I don't know anything about it."

The result was that Dempsey was bound over to the Probate Court in the sum of \$300, and unable to furnish bond was sent to jail.

Andrews was arrested on a charge of petit larceny, for having stolen the whiskey. He plead not guilty and was bound over to court. He furnished bond.

Dempsey plead guilty to being drunk, before going to jail and was fined \$5 and costs.

All's Well that Ends Well
Erwin Bachman, of Coldwater, a baker of that village, has received a letter from his son, Erwin Bachman, jr., who ran away from home some twelve years ago, and had never been heard from. The son, who is